

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Examiner:

Paul John Kawula

Brian E. Pellegrino

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Dear Examiner Pellegrino:

In response to the Office Action dated May 7, 2008, which has a shortened statutory period for reply that ends on August 7, 2008, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.